

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please insert the following new first paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/385,107, filed with the U.S. Patent Office on August 27, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 08/944,022 filed with the U.S. Patent Office on September 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,542 issued October 19, 1999), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 08/478,450 filed with the U.S. Patent Office on June 7, 1995 (now abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of 08/474,337 filed with the U.S. Patent Office on June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,747,058 issued May 5, 1998).--

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-87.

REMARKS:

This application is a divisional of prior application number 09/385,107, filed with the U.S. Patent Office on August 27, 1999. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant identifies the material listed on the modified forms PTO-1449 accompanying this submission: Applicant does not concede that the identified material constitutes prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.